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Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti  
For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL CONTENTS WITH OFFERING  
ACCESS INCENTIVE

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated April 20, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-267258, filed September 21, 1999, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2001, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office

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**TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-267258,

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A copy of each priority application listed above is enclosed.

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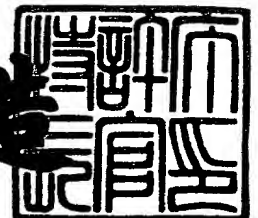
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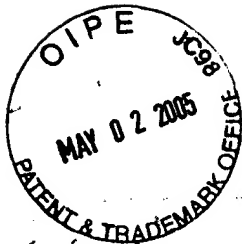
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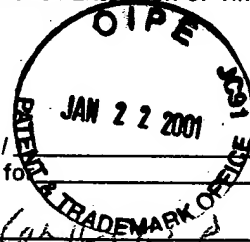
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